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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ROBERT ALVAREZ ET AL.

Serial No. 08/964518 (TI-19177)

Filed November 5, 1997

For: STABILIZER/SPACER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit 2811

Examiner A. Williams

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

In response to the Office action dated December 22, 1998, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the specification:**

Page 3, last line, change "lead" (second occurrence) to --leads--.

Page 4, line 2, cancel "the".

**In the claims:**

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A leadframe/stabilizer for use with semiconductor devices,  
comprising: